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SUBJECT: NO GDRC REQUEST FOR U.S. MILITARY OBSERVERS

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Classified By: Ambassador William Garvelink for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)
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(C) Embassy Kinshasa has not been approached by President Kabila, as reported in reftel, to request the presence of U.S. military observers inside the Joint Operation Command (JOC) for the FARDC/RDF joint military operations. Embassy offices, particularly POL and DAO, will continue to inquire with GDRC contacts as to the veracity of this request.
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